## The Book of Romans

How to be Right with God



(Romans 11:7-15)



Theology matters!!!

Prophecy matters!!!

Eschatology matters!!!

- Amillennialism
- Post-millennialism
- Pre-millennialism

# Romans 1-11, Theme: Justification! Five Cycles:

- 1: The Universal Need of Justification, 1:18-3:20
- 2: The Only Means of Justification: Faith! 3:21-4:25
- 3. Benefits of Justification, 5:1-7:25
- 4. More Benefits of Justification, especially "security!", 8:1-39
- 5. Application to Israel of these Benefits, 9:1-11:36.

### Each "CYCLE" has 2 parts...

- 1. Presentation of the topic
- 2. Hypophora: Posing and answering potential questions regarding the topic.

#### THE SETTING ASIDE OF ISRAEL: Romans 9-11

Paul's Grief Over Israel, Romans 9:1-3

God's blessings on Israel, Romans 9:4-5.

God's explanation, Romans 9:6-13.

"For they are not all Israel who are *descended* from Israel."

Isaac...not Ishmael

Jacob...not Esau

#### Romans 9:14ff...Cycle 5 Hypophora

- "There is no injustice with God, is there?" (14)
- "Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?" (19)
- "What shall we say then?...Gentiles...attained righteousness...but Israel did not...<u>WHY??</u> 30-31.

#### Romans 9:14ff...Cycle 5 Hypophora

- "Surely they have never heard, have they?,
  10:18-21.
- God has not rejected His people, has he? 11:1-10.
- They did not stumble so as to fall, did they?, 11:11-32.

#### God's Setting Aside of Israel, Romans 11

- Is Only Partial, 1-5
  - ✓ Proof 1: Paul himself, 1
  - ✓ Proof 2: God foreknew them, 2
  - ✓ Proof 3: The 7,000 in the day of Elijah, 3-4
  - ✓ Proof 4: The present remnant, 5.
- Is His Sovereign, gracious privilege, 5-7.
- Was foretold in the Old Testament, 8-10.

#### God's Setting Aside of Israel, Romans 11

- Is Not "Fatal," or "Final," 11.
- Has brought benefits to the Gentiles, 11-15.
- Is intended to move Israel to jealousy, 11, 14.



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